

- **You have reached the Flu Vaccine Hotline for the week of 03 OCT 05.**
- **Blanchfield Army Community Hospital will begin administering the influenza vaccine as soon as it is available. We expect the vaccine to be available sometime after 15 OCT 05.**
- **Recipients for the vaccine will include all eligible Blanchfield beneficiaries.**
These beneficiaries include military personnel, their family members, and individuals retired from military service.
Other eligible recipients include Blanchfield health care workers and other mission-essential DoD and contract employees.
- **Blanchfield will vaccinate eligible recipients according to priority groups.**
Deploying personnel are our first priority.
Other priority groups are determined by risk of complication from influenza, and those at most risk from complications will receive the vaccine earlier. (An explanation of priority groups will soon be on the BACH website home page.)
- **Locations to receive flu vaccine are as follows:**
Blanchfield beneficiaries may receive the flu vaccine in their Primary Care clinic. (931-431-4677; 270-798-4677)
Beneficiaries who receive health care services at another health care facility, may go to Blanchfield's Immunization Clinic to receive the flu vaccine. (270-798-8255, ext 1)
Other Blanchfield employees may call the Blanchfield Occupational Health Clinic at 956-0202 for available times.
- **We will update this message at least weekly, and when new information is available.**